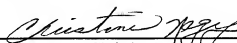


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 3, 2007

Applicants have filed an RCE for this pending application. The present amendment and response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 3, 2007 (hereinafter “Office Action”). Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendments and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Conclusion is on page 7 of this paper